Re: Example NPDES Permit and SOB for WY oil and gas

Elaine Lai to: Bill DiRienzo 04/12/2012 10:42 AM

From: Elaine Lai/R8/USEPA/US

To: Bill DiRienzo <bill.dirienzo@wyo.gov>

Thanks Bill, for sending these. I had a quick question, RE: Merit permit. How was toxicity established for this facility? Were there WET monitoring requirements in previous cycle? Did the TIE/TRE identify what was causing toxicity? And what process will they be using to treat their discharge?

Thanks for any thoughts here - Elaine

Bill DiRienzo ---04/11/2012 02:13:17 PM---Elaine, Attached are 2 permits for oil treater discharges.

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Date: 04/11/2012 02:13 PM

Subject: Re: Example NPDES Permit and SOB for WY oil and gas

Elaine,

Attached are 2 permits for oil treater discharges.

The Merit permit (WY0026816) is as new as I can get. It was in our February 2012 public notice and will probably be signed today or tomorrow. It is an example that contains WET limits.

The Breitbutn permit (WY0000973) is an older permit that was last issued in 2007 and will be renewed this year. It does not contain WET limits.

Bill D.

On Mon, Apr 9, 2012 at 2:11 PM, Elaine Lai < <u>Lai.Elaine@epamail.epa.gov</u>> wrote: Good Afternoon Bill -

I just wanted to follow up with my conversation with you on my interest in getting a sense on how each of our states our addressing NPDES permitting for conventional oil and gas facilities and their discharge of produced water. Could you please send me an example permit and SOB for both an older facility that is discharging to meet water quality criteria, as well as a newer facility? If at all possible, I would be also interested in seeing a permit that includes WET monitoring and/or WET limits. This will be helpful as we work through our oil and gas permitting in Indian Country as well as in helping us get a sense of how NPDES for oil and gas is being addressed regionally.

Thanks Elaine

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